

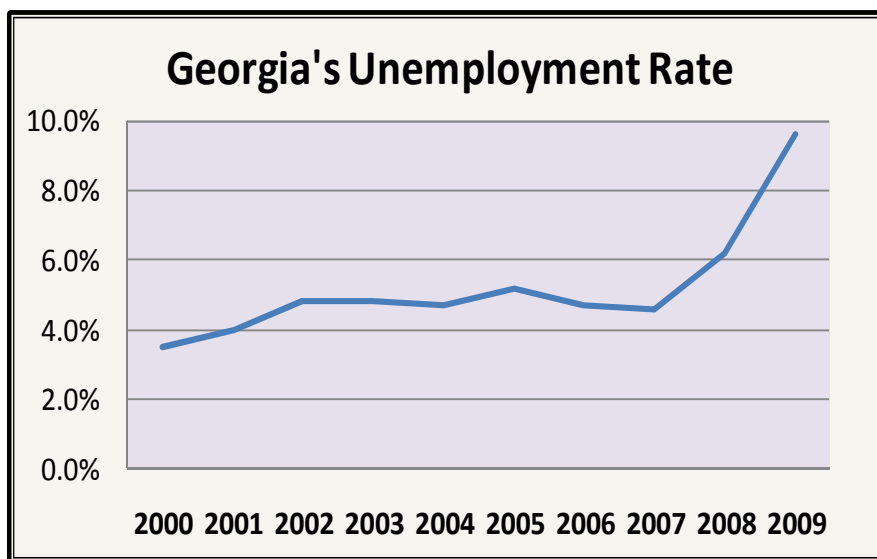


GROWING

- IMPROVE Family Stability

GOCF outcome indicator: Parent and Youth Employment

Economic pressures have a negative impact on families causing stress and conflict.



Data Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Bureau of Labor and Statistics Data.

Family stress and conflict increases the likelihood of divorce or separation. Low income families are twice as likely to separate compared to financially stable families. As of 2007, 33% of Georgian children live in households where parents/guardians do not have full time jobs putting them at a higher risk for family instability. Youth employment is also essential to family stability and growth. As of April 2010, the national unemployment rate for youth ages 16-19 is 25.4%.

- The unemployment rate is increasing and as of 2009 it is 10.6% in the state of Georgia.
- As of 2006, 30% of all Georgian households have no adult working at all.
- 20% of all children residing in Georgia live in poverty with 9% living in extreme poverty.
- The number of households in Georgia with children receiving food stamps increased by 16% in the past 5 years
- Georgia ranks as one of the highest states for youth unemployment at 71%